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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re of Applicant
Hirohisa Kikuyama et al
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MICROMACHINING AND METHOD FOR SURFACE
TREATMENT

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (Voluntary Revised Practice) dated June 24, 2003, having a due date of July 24, 2003, Applicants hereby submit the following Amendment.

REMARKS

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicants submit herewith a revised set of marked-up claims, under the voluntary revised amendment practice guidelines. In this revised set of claims, claims 5-8 and 10-19 have been indicated to have been previously canceled, consistent with the election response of Applicants date mailed January 18, 2002. Applicants respectfully request that the amendment originally filed June 10, 2003, in tandem with this supplemental response, be forwarded to the Examiner for a consideration on the merits.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments that would speed prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at 260/485-6001.

Respectfully submitted,

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Amendment Form

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